

## **STATUS**

### **PRIORITY CLAIM**

This patent application is the U.S. National Phase of International Application No. PCT/FR2004/003345, having an International Filing Date of December 22, 2004, which claims priority to France Patent Application No. 0315551, filed December 30, 2003, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

## **SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

Please change the title from “A SURGE PROTECTOR DEVICE WITH SIMULTANEOUSLY-TRIGGERED SPARK GAPS IN PARALLEL” to:

**--DEVICE FOR PROTECTION AGAINST VOLTAGE SURGES WITH PARALLEL  
SIMULTANEOUSLY TRIGGERED SPARK-GAPS--**

The amendments to the specification can be found in the enclosed “Marked-up Version of the Specification” and include the addition of the section headers and formatting preferred by the USPTO.

No new matter has been added.